

BRITISH SCHOONER IS FIRED UPON.

Venezuelan Gunboat, Captain the Aggressor.

WAS EXTREMELY "SASSY"

SAILS OF THE BRITISH VESSEL
BADLY HENDED.

British Ensign Sent to the Mizen Mast, But No Notice Was Taken of It—Passengers and Crew Fled Down Upon the Deck to Escape the Shot Which Battered the Vessel—Venezuelans Search the Ship.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—Advices from Barbadoes, under date of July 29, states that breaches of international law, like filibustering expeditions, seem to be on the increase in the Caribbean sea. The latest as well as the only one likely to attract considerable attention, is the firing upon a British schooner in British waters by a Venezuelan gunboat. The schooner Ellen, which is owned and sailed by Captain Truxillo, a Britisher, and registered at Trinidad, passed under the muzzle of a Venezuelan gunboat, and though the captain sent the English flag to his mizenmast head, the Venezuelans simply ignored it and continued their firing, sending the sails of the British vessel in several places and refused to cease firing until the British vessel had to come alongside.

Captain Truxillo reported as above to the harbor master at Port au Spain. He was asked to make a sworn declaration of the facts as stated, which he immediately did.

The captain explains that he was on a voyage out from Trinidad to the Venezuelan port of Mautrin, and when within two miles of Trinidad, the Venezuelan coast guard cruiser fired a shot at his vessel. The British ensign was sent up on the mizenmast head, but no notice was taken of it. He kept the vessel on its course, believing it would be all right, when the Venezuelans sent a shot through the schooner's sails.

The passengers and crew threw themselves down upon the deck to escape the shot which was raking the vessel. He was compelled to heave to, and the Venezuelans came alongside. Captain Truxillo, passengers and crew, were forced to enter a small boat, and were kept there for nearly four hours, when they were released. In the meantime, the Venezuelans had searched the ship, but finding nothing to take in her, she was allowed to continue the voyage.

The Trinidad government has reported the matter to the colonial office, London, and the outcome is anxiously awaited.

CALLED HOME.

J. De Witt Condon.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—J. De Witt Condon, who for the past twenty years has been late night manager of the Western Union Telegraph company in this city, with jurisdiction over the vast service of that institution from here to the Pacific coast, died at an early hour this morning.

Mr. Condon suffered an apoplectic stroke Wednesday night and never recovered consciousness.

He had been connected with the telegraph service from his youth, having been an employee of the Michigan Central in this city, before the war. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in one of the Michigan cavalry regiments and shortly after obtained a commission. In 1863 he served as a member of the staff of General Rosecrans, and after peace, was connected prominently with the construction of the first telegraph lines connecting Chicago with the Pacific coast.

Since 1873 Mr. Condon has been continuously in the service of the Western Union company in this city. He leaves a widow and four children who reside on a property in the vicinity of Pawpaw, Mich.

General Imboden.

RICHMOND, Aug. 16.—General John D. Imboden, the famous Confederate cavalry general, who died yesterday at Abingdon, southwest Virginia, was a graduate of the Virginia military institute. He participated in all the principal battles of the war. He engaged largely in mining and railroad enterprises and met frequent reverses. He died poor. He was 75 years old and married four times.

Captain Gordon.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Captain F. George W. Gordon, one of the most prominent navigators in this country, died today, aged 81. He was for twenty years chairman of the local board of United States steam vessel inspectors.

General Maxey.

PARIS, Tex., Aug. 16.—General S. B. Maxey died at 12:20 today at Eureka Springs, Ark., of a complication of diseases incident to old age. His remains will be brought to this city for interment tomorrow.

He was born in Todd county, Ky., March 31, 1825, graduated at West Point with General Grant, served in the Mexican war under General Scott and was at the siege of Fort Mifflin and the storming of Chalchicomula. He was attorney of the eighth judicial district from 1858 to 1860, when he was elected to the state senate, which position he resigned after organizing the Ninth Texas Infantry Confederate volunteers. He was shortly afterward a major general and distinguished himself on many battlefields. After the war he resumed the practice of law and had many narrow escapes from the battles because of his boldness in defense of the rights of his people. In 1875 he was elected to the United States Senate over the Hon. J. H. Reagan and ex-Governor Throckmorton and was re-elected in 1881 over the same opposition. He was defeated for a third term in 1887 because he would not yield to the popular clamor against railroad and other corporations, since which time he has lived in retirement. No man in Texas was more sincerely mourned.

Martin Cole.

NEWTON, N. J., Aug. 16.—Hon. Martin Cole, one of the most distinguished residents of Sussex county, New Jersey, died at Montague Thursday, of general debility.

WAS HOLMES' WIFE.

Detailed Account of at Least One Murder.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 16.—A woman who registered as Mrs. H. H. Holmes, accompanied by a 6-year-old girl, was taken to the city of Memphis, Tenn., on Tuesday, August 14 of this year. The woman

the peace and produced a paper which she claimed she had found in H. H. Holmes' effects at the castle. This paper, which was signed by H. H. Holmes, gave a detailed account of the murder of George H. Thomas and his subsequent sinking in the Tombigbee river near Columbus. The woman stated that she was Holmes' wife and that he had ill-treated her, and she proceeded two years and that she hoped by his conviction to secure her share in his property.

STILL IT GOES.

Georgia's New Woman Blossoms Out as a Distiller.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 16.—The "new women" has broken out in another way in Georgia. This time she comes to the front as a distiller. A woman in Jasper county and another in Cherokee have been granted the necessary government license to enable them to establish distilleries in their respective counties to make peach brandy.

These are the first cases of women distillers who appear on the books of the revenue department. There have been isolated cases of women who were alleged to own illicit distilleries, but those have been Spartan women who took the blame on themselves in the hope that the courts would be lenient with them.

DOMESTIC DOTS.

Telegraph News from All Parts of the Land Over Which the Stars and Stripes Wave.

PITTSBURGH.—Conferees will be held here next week to settle the wage scales for over 40,000 glass workers.

WASHINGTON.—The president has appointed Luke C. Hayes, of South Dakota, United States agent at Port Belknap agency, Mont.

CLEVELAND.—An advance in wages ranging from 5 to 10 per cent. has been granted the wire drawers at the Cleveland rolling mills.

FITCHBURG, Mass.—Seventy-five spinners, spoolers and warpers at the Grant mill have secured a 2 per cent. increase without giving notice.

WASHINGTON.—V. D. Hadney, solicitor of the state department, will resign in September to accept the position of professor of law at the University of Virginia.

WASHINGTON.—The civil service commission has practically decided to move the age limitation of 45 years from the regulations applying to examination for the government printing office.

CHICAGO.—The wholesale house of C. B. & Co., one of the largest concerns of the city, has been closed by a voluntary assignment today. The amount of assets and liabilities are not scheduled.

BRUSSELS.—The education bill passed the second reading today by a vote of 101 to 85. The bill would give the socialists in the chamber was so great that the president was forced to suspend the sitting.

NEW YORK.—The statement is printed that the late Congressman James J. Martin, has assumed the leadership of Tammany hall, and the friends of Richard Croker have sent him cablegrams urging his immediate return.

MOUNT STERLING, Ky.—John Johnson, colored, was hanged today for the killing of Policeman Charles Evans. He lived fifteen minutes after the execution. About a thousand people witnessed the hanging.

PRINCETON, Ill.—Warrants have been taken out for thirty-eight Springfield Valley men charged with participating in the assault on the Chicago and North Western bridge. Sheriff Clark and ten deputies have gone to arrest the men.

BERLIN.—The anniversary of the battle of Mar-la-Tour, near Metz today was celebrated by many veterans of the campaign. The veterans of the campaign assembled, patriotic speeches were made and mass was celebrated in the open air.

MEMPHIS.—Just before daylight a double lock house near Arlington, occupied by Mrs. Callie Harrell, her two granddaughters and son, was burned. Mrs. Harrell and the girls perished. It is thought the women were dragged before the fire.

NEW YORK.—John L. Waterbury was today appointed receiver for the United States Transfer and Exchange association of New York. The appointment was the result of the proceedings for a voluntary dissolution of the corporation.

WASHINGTON.—It is practically certain that a contract for irrigation work recommended by the War department, within a month by the government, and that Indiana will be given work. This will be the first of a series of good living during the winter.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich.—A verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was returned against George Chesbro, the Illinois man, who was charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary Pierce, a grand mother, Mrs. Mary Pierce, was a woman of 70 years of age. The verdict was a surprise as the trial was expected to be manslaughter.

FRANKFORD, Ky.—The returns show that Senator Blackburn has enough pledges to secure his re-election. He provided the districts before carried by the Democrats give the usual results. Many of those of the Blackburn are opposed to his free silver views.

WASHINGTON.—Senator Carter, of Montana, the chairman of the National Republican committee, who is in the city, will deliver a speech at the National Republican committee will be issued early in October and that the meeting will take place in this city in November.

NEW YORK.—Hurt Hyde, who was transferred from Hoffman to Sanborn Island, suffering from yellow fever, died this afternoon. He arrived from Havana by the steamer "Hurt Hyde" and was unable to produce a certificate of accreditation from Medical Inspector Burgess at Havana.

NEW YORK.—Leopold Schwartz, the leader of the "Gang of Five," formally declared tonight that the strike was over and that the contractors had accepted the terms of the strike. The strikers and had furnished the required bonds. More than 2,000 men and women will resume work in 20 days at once.

ST. LOUIS.—A north bound passenger train, the "St. Louis and San Francisco," through an open switch at St. Louis, Ark., last night. The engine, baggage car and mail car rolled down the embankment. No passengers were hurt. Webb Engel, engineer, and Fireman Dean were killed. Others were seriously injured.

CHICAGO.—No trace has been found of Dr. Arthur Hamilton, of Los Angeles, Cal., nor his wife, whom he deserted Tuesday night while she was waiting for a lunch in a restaurant on Adams street. The last person who saw Mrs. Hamilton was Miss Katherine Stein, the cashier of the restaurant, in considerable mystery about the case.

DENVER.—At a special meeting of the board of aldermen today, a new ordinance, providing for 20 per cent. horizontal lines in defense of the rights of the city, was presented by Alderman Flitray. It is believed that this ordinance will be passed by the water company and that it will be passed by the city council.

DETROIT.—Secretary Carlisle arrived here this afternoon on his trip down the lake aboard the government steamer Ananias. He was met at Lake St. Clair by a party of Detroit bankers and members of the chamber of commerce aboard the steam yacht Yela, with whom he proceeded to Detroit. Officers secretary declined invitations for a reception at the chamber of commerce on the ground that he was seeking rest.

DENVER.—The American Librarians association today decided to hold the convention in 1896 at Cleveland. Officers were elected as follows: President, John C. Dana, Denver; vice-presidents, Henry J. Carr, Chicago, and Charles R. Dudley, Denver; Thomas West, Milwaukee; secretary, H. L. Elmhurst, St. Joseph, Mo.; treasurer, George V. Cole, Jersey City, N. J.

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PAID ALL THE BOYS IN SILVER.

Secretary Morton Inaugurates a Good Policy.

HE WILL KEEP IT UP.

UNLESS HE GETS A PETITION TO THE CONTRARY.

An Employee Who Thinks the Secretary Very Unfair in What He Calls His Object Lesson, and Correctly Says the Same Alleged Argument Would Apply to Gold, or Any Money But Paper.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Secretary Morton, of the department of agriculture, gave what he regarded as an object lesson to the employees of his department yesterday. He heard arguments by many of his subordinates in favor of silver. Yesterday being the semi-monthly pay day, he ordered the paymaster of the department to pay out \$1,000 in silver coin, this money weighing sixty pounds.

The silver coin was paid to all the employees about the grounds of the agricultural department, to messengers and kitchen silvers in various positions in the department. Unless Mr. Morton receives a petition to the contrary, it is expected that silver will be paid out again and again to the men, who are known to be favorable to it.

There was a good deal of kicking among the employees and a good many of them have indicated to the paymaster that they would prefer money on their next pay day. One of the men, who was given several pounds of silver to carry home last evening remarked that he thought Secretary Morton is very unfair in what he terms his object lesson. He might as well give us nickel pieces, or coppers, and if we protest that it is not convenient form of money to carry, he will say that we are not in favor of copper or nickel coin. As a matter of fact, if a man were paid, say \$10,000 in gold coin, which he would be asked to carry home with him, he would protest as strongly as we do at being paid our monthly salary in silver dollars.

TAKEN HEAVENWARD.

Serious Results During a Kite-Flying Contest—Picked Up and Dropped Into the River.

WINONA, Minn., Aug. 16.—A peculiar accident which came near ending the earthly career of Charles Barber of this city occurred here last evening, during a kite flying contest. These contests have kept growing in size. Mr. Barber appeared with one measuring nearly eight feet from top to bottom, and with the assistance of a couple of friends proceeded to fly it. After the kite was well in the air Barber stepped into the river, where he was held around his body. No sooner had he done this than the friends who were aiding him let go the cord. Mr. Barber was dragged along the ground for some rods, and then lifted bodily into the air. The kite pulled him into the air over fifteen feet and then the wind seemed to die away. In a few minutes he dropped into the river. Tied as he was to the kite, Barber did not sink, and in a short time he was rescued by a man with a boat.

THE TURF.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 16.—The feature of today's racing at State Park was a mile in 2:14 by Wysemack, the Orloff trotter, which is the fastest mile for America by a Russian horse. Summaries:

2:30 trot, purse, \$600—Wysemack won third, fourth and fifth heats and race. Time—2:14, 2:22, 2:25½. Brice-brace, King Warner, Jennie Tombs, Giovanni, Lady B., Nanny Wilson and Lady Nutwood also started.

2:25 trot, purse, \$600—Ringing Bells won in straight heats. Time—2:20½, 2:23 and 2:24. Basswood, Belle Anderson, Robert Wilkes and Bar McNeil also started.

Three-year-old and under, pace, purse, \$400—Symboler won in straight heats. Time—2:16½ and 2:18. Yoholasse, Happy Day, Nellie Hayes and Princess Eulalie also started.

MEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 16.—2:14 class, pacing—Nellie M. Creery won. P. second, Maud P. third; best time, 2:12.

2:25 class, trotting—Two Penny won. Miss Albert second, Dick third; best time—2:15½.

2:20 class, pacing—Ella C. won, Jim Harris second, B. H. D. third; best time—2:14½.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 16.—The attendance today at track races was nearly 10,000.

2:45 class, pacing, purse, \$300—Ananias won. May Queen second, Asa E. third; best time—2:13½.

2:00 class, pacing, purse, \$2,600—Fido won. Coast Man second, Colorado third; best time, 2:02.

2:35 class, trotting, purse, \$1,500—Barlow won. Dillon won. Roxanne second, Ben B. third. Time, best—2:12½.

DETROIT, Aug. 16.—Three thousand people saw the Windsor races today. Brametta was bid up in the first race, a raise of 500 and sold to Bookmaker Billings for \$600, but afterwards the filly was returned to its former owner, T. W. Coulter.

Hugh Penny was set down for the rest of the meeting for his indifferent ride of Subito. Figaro was not considered in shape for a good race, so he was sold from 2 to 1, 2 to 1 to 1 in the betting, but ran a good race, winning easily. Weather clear. Track fast.

First race, five furlongs—Brametta won. Helen Wren second, Evaratut third. Time—1:39½.

Second race, one mile—Figaro won. Hazel Hatch second, Gascon third. Time—1:41½.

Third race, six furlongs—Hester won. Dr. Hugh second, Subito third. Time—1:35.

Fourth race, seven furlongs—Bird Catcher won. Montepenso second, Beuge third. Time—1:27½.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Proverb won. Blue Bell second, Caesar third. Time—1:32½.

Sixth race, seven furlongs—Bagner won. Simrock second, Virginia third. Time—1:25½.

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Aug. 16.—At the last day of the Springfield Driving club meet Fannie E. broke the yearling half-mile circular track record, making the distance in 1:30. The former track record was 1:31.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 16.—The feature of today's racing at the Bay District was in the win of Charming in the last race in a field of four at 40 to 1.

Olivia 98, second; Tom Clarke, 97, third. Time—1:33½.

Third race, six furlongs, selling—Belle Boyd 88 (Jones) 5 to 1, won; Rose Clark 117, second; Abi P. 125 third. Time—1:35.

Fourth race, about six furlongs handicap—Victor 105 (Cheavaley) 9 to 2, won; Road Runner 108, second; Charmion 105 third. Time—1:43½.

Fifth race, one mile selling—Charmion 105 (Cheavaley) 9 to 2, won; Road Runner 108, second; Charmion 105 third. Time—1:43½.

SIXTH RACE, one mile selling—Charmion 105 (Cheavaley) 9 to 2, won; Road Runner 108, second; Charmion 105 third. Time—1:43½.

SEVENTH RACE, one mile selling—Charmion 105 (Cheavaley) 9 to 2, won; Road Runner 108, second; Charmion 105 third. Time—1:43½.

EIGHTH RACE, one mile selling—Charmion 105 (Cheavaley) 9 to 2, won; Road Runner 108, second; Charmion 105 third. Time—1:43½.

NINTH RACE, one mile selling—Charmion 105 (Cheavaley) 9 to 2, won; Road Runner 108, second; Charmion 105 third. Time—1:43½.

TENTH RACE, one mile selling—Charmion 105 (Cheavaley) 9 to 2, won; Road Runner 108, second; Charmion 105 third. Time—1:43½.

ELEVENTH RACE, one mile selling—Charmion 105 (Cheavaley) 9 to 2, won; Road Runner 108, second; Charmion 105 third. Time—1:43½.

Twelfth race, one mile selling—Charmion 105 (Cheavaley) 9 to 2, won; Road Runner 108, second; Charmion 105 third. Time—1:43½.

Thirteenth race, one mile selling—Charmion 105 (Cheavaley) 9 to 2, won; Road Runner 108, second; Charmion 105 third. Time—1:43½.

Fourteenth race, one mile selling—Charmion 105 (Cheavaley) 9 to 2, won; Road Runner 108, second; Charmion 105 third. Time—1:43½.

Fifteenth race, one mile selling—Charmion 105 (Cheavaley) 9 to 2, won; Road Runner 108, second; Charmion 105 third. Time—1:43½.

Sixteenth race, one mile selling—Charmion 105 (Cheavaley) 9 to 2, won; Road Runner 108, second; Charmion 105 third. Time—1:43½.

Seventeenth race, one mile selling—Charmion 105 (Cheavaley) 9 to 2, won; Road Runner 108, second; Charmion 105 third. Time—1:43½.

Eighteenth race, one mile selling—Charmion 105 (Cheavaley) 9 to 2, won; Road Runner 108, second; Charmion 105 third. Time—1:43½.

Nineteenth race, one mile selling—Charmion 105 (Cheavaley) 9 to 2, won; Road Runner 108, second; Charmion 105 third. Time—1:43½.

Twentieth race, one mile selling—Charmion 105 (Cheavaley) 9 to 2, won; Road Runner 108, second; Charmion 105 third. Time—1:43½.

Twenty-first race, one mile selling—Charmion 105 (Cheavaley) 9 to 2, won; Road Runner 108, second; Charmion 105 third. Time—1:43½.

Twenty-second race, one mile selling—Charmion 105 (Cheavaley) 9 to 2, won; Road Runner 108, second; Charmion 105 third. Time—1:43½.

Twenty-third race, one mile selling—Charmion 105 (Cheavaley) 9 to 2, won; Road Runner 108, second; Charmion 105 third. Time—1:43½.

Twenty-fourth race, one mile selling—Charmion 105 (Cheavaley) 9 to 2, won; Road Runner 108, second; Charmion 105 third. Time—1:43½.

Twenty-fifth race, one mile selling—Charmion 105 (Cheavaley) 9 to 2, won; Road Runner 108, second; Charmion 105 third. Time—1:43½.

Twenty-sixth race, one mile selling—Charmion 105 (Cheavaley) 9 to 2, won; Road Runner 108, second; Charmion 105 third. Time—1:43½.

Twenty-seventh race, one mile selling—Charmion 105 (Cheavaley) 9 to 2, won; Road Runner 108, second; Charmion 105 third. Time—1:43½.

Twenty-eighth race, one mile selling—Charmion 105 (Cheavaley) 9 to 2, won; Road Runner 108, second; Charmion 105 third. Time—1:43½.

Twenty-ninth race, one mile selling—Charmion 105 (Cheavaley) 9 to 2, won; Road Runner 108, second; Charmion 105 third. Time—1:43½.

Thirtieth race, one mile selling—Charmion 105 (Cheavaley) 9 to 2, won; Road Runner 108, second; Charmion 105 third. Time—1:43½.

Thirty-first race, one mile selling—Charmion 105 (Cheavaley) 9 to 2, won; Road Runner 108, second; Charmion 105 third. Time—1:43½.

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HORSE MEAT IS SOLD IN CHICAGO.

Comes from Diseased and Broken Down Animals.

SITUATION VERY SERIOUS.

EFFORT TO BE MADE TO DESTROY THE TRAFFIC.

Foreign Representatives of Nations Who Use Large Quantities of American Canned Meats Are Becoming Alarmed and Threaten to Take Steps Which May Injure Our Trade With Them.

CHICAGO, Aug. 16.—Horse meat has been and is being sold on the drainage canal to laborers. This meat has come from diseased and broken-down animals until labor and purchased by the health department for the purpose of feeding the laboring class.

So serious has the situation become as to the sale of meat on the canal and the exportation of large quantities of canned goods to foreign countries that complaint was made by foreign consuls to the health department. The promise was given that so far as lay in its power the health department would seek to destroy the traffic.

Charles Henrich, consul for Belgium, and Dr. Bopp, consul for Germany, were the foreign representatives who called on Dr. Riley today. They laid before him the facts which they had collected in regard to the sale of horse meat at Summit, also on the Archer road, just outside of the city limits, and also at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, for exportation to nations of Europe. The French consul has intimated that if the health department does not take steps which might seriously affect the legitimate shipments of dressed and canned meats from this country.

WILL LOOK INTO IT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—The inquiry in the case of the twenty-six men who lost their lives through the collapse of the bridge at West Third street was opened today before Coroner Fitzpatrick and a jury of health department. The jury was under \$500 bail each, charged with the responsibility. They are: John H. Parker, builder, J. H. Parker, the foreman, and Joseph Guider who had the contract for the plastering.

MILLIONAIRE MISSING.

He Wore Diamonds Valued at Fourteen Thousand Dollars.

NEW YORK, Aug. 16.—A local paper says: "The friends of Melvin Smith, of No. 73 Halsey street, Brooklyn, are searching for him everywhere. He has been missing for two weeks and foul play is feared. Mr. Smith is a millionaire and wears diamonds valued at \$14,000 and other valuable jewelry to the value of \$25,000. He is 35 years of age, single, and his wife was legally separated. He agreed to pay a certain sum towards her support and maintenance, but she has since ceased and no trace of her has been found. He was known as 'Diamond Smith' and often remained out until early hour in the morning, going home alone, fearless of highwaymen and thieves."

HI-CLAD, Half-Starved.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 16.—Charles Winkler, boatman of the steamer Culmore, in the fruit trade with Cuba, has returned with the remains of the half-starved and ill-clad appearance of the Spanish soldiers in Cuba.

There was plenty of fruit around Baltimore when the soldiers arrived, he said, "but it was a wild sort of fruit, such as guavas, which gave the impression that the Spanish soldiers were the rebels' food."

Washington, Aug. 16.—Acting Secretary of the National Academy of Sciences, Dr. J. H. Thompson, announced that the cruiser Marblehead had sailed from Gravesend for Gibraltar on her way to Syria. It is probable that the Marblehead will make only a short stay at Gibraltar, whence she will proceed to her home port, her commander will be expected to co-operate with the British navy in the investigation of the case of the missing sailors of the Taurus and Marsoran. The Marblehead will afford a place of refuge also for the Americans as desire a place of safety.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Information received here by the family of Justice Stephen J. Field, of California, that he is now at his summer home at Lake Minnewaska, N. Y., is that his condition is again very unfavorable.

CHESS MASTERS.